



Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים

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מִקֶּץ - Miketz

December 19, 2020 – 4 Tevet, 5781

Two years after the butler was reinstated to his position, Pharaoh has 2 dreams that are so disturbing that they awaken him. He seeks an interpretation to his dreams and is not satisfied with what his wise men and advisors tell him. The butler tells Pharaoh that there is a Hebrew young man in Pharaoh's prison who had a gift for interpreting dreams, because he was able to interpret his dream properly.

Joseph is rushed from the prison, given new clothes and appears before the king. He listens to Pharaoh's dreams and suggests that they have to do with the upcoming economy. There will be seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. Joseph recommends to Pharaoh how to administer the food during the years of plenty and the years of famine.

Joseph is appointed as the viceroy in Egypt and he puts into action a plan that would save food for the years of famine. He is given the daughter of Potiphar as his wife and he has two sons, Menashe and Efrayim. At the end of the years of plenty, a famine descends upon the entire region. There is no food anywhere else, except in Egypt because of Joseph's planning.

Any travelers who come to buy food must appear before Joseph. When Joseph's brothers come down to Egypt to buy food, Joseph recognizes them, but they do not recognize him. He accuses them of spying and places them in jail for three days. The Parasha ends with Jacob allowing his younger brother Benjamin to go with the other brothers to get more food.

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Mazel Tov!

Happy Birthday!

December 15: Yana Zolotov
December 16: Marina Guterman
December 17: Julia Kravchenko
December 21: Julie Miller
December 22: Bonnie Farb
Jane Strauss
December 24: Berle Richman

Happy Anniversary!

No Anniversaries



On This Day in History: 4 Tevet



Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Joshua Isaac Shapira, a leader of 19th century European Jewry known by the nickname Reb Eisele Charif. The story is told that when his daughter was ready to get married, Reb Eisel sought out the top yeshiva student. He entered the study hall and announced: "I have a very difficult question on a passage in the Talmud. Whoever can supply the correct answer will have my daughter's hand in marriage." Soon a long line formed, and one by one

the students tried to provide the answer. And one by one, Reb Eisel explained how the answers were incorrect. This went on for days, but when no one came up with the correct answer, Reb Eisel packed up and left. He had just reached the edge of the city, when he heard a voice shouting after him: "Reb Eisel, Reb Eisel!" He turned around to see a young man running in his direction. The student explained: "I know I wasn't able to satisfy the condition for marriage, but just for my own sake, could you please tell me the correct answer?" "Aha!" shouted Reb Eisel. "If you have such a desire to know the truth, then you will be my son-in-law!"

Religious School Calendar: December

**REMINDER: Classes Resume on
Sunday, January 10, 2021
@10am via Zoom.**

**December 20—January 3rd:
NO CLASSES/Winter Break**

Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Linda Botwinick
- Maurice Etedgui
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Alan Green
- Jane Harry
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplik
- Bronya Lipnik
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Betty Lorraine Proffitt
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Sarah bat Chara
- Conella
- David Assouline
- Arnold Burton
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Raisa Gringauz
- Christopher Hirte
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Betty Russell
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretzky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Ezra ben Elana Aviva
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- David ben Batya
- Martselah bat Esther
- Aliza Francisca Bat Yosefa
- Nasko
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Martha Cohen
- Aaron Geller
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovich
- Dennis Kearney
- Shel Libson
- Elvi Mochtar & Lin Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
- Elina bat Margarita



**Yahrzeits for week of
December 18—December 25, 2020 / 3 Tevet, 5781 — 10 Tevet, 5781**

Yahrzeit of

Remembered by

Friday, December 18 (3 Tevet)

Louis Eve Eliezer ben Yosef
Belle Toretzky Bellabat Yitzchak
Michael Goldberg

Annalee Odessky, Irving Smith
Morris Toretzky
Rivia Goldberg,
Terri Wilensky-Genzer

Saturday, December 19 (4 Tevet)

No Yahrzeits

Sunday, December 20 (5 Tevet)

No Yahrzeits

Monday, December 21 (6 Tevet)

Lee Gordon
Sara

Joy Gordon
Vadim Bakman

Tuesday, December 22 (7 Tevet)

Enta Galperina Enta bat Avrum v'Feiga
Yelizaveta Zeveleva Yelitzaveta bat Izhok v'Sofia

Irina Kigelman
Luba Zevelev, Alex Zevelev

Wednesday, December 23 (8 Tevet)

Irving Margolis Yitzchak ben Avraham v'Rose

Esther Goldberg Esther Malka bat Aron Leb
Philip Kenton Chaim Benyamin ben Efraim
Alexandra Shafranskaya Aleksandra bat Meer
Esther Lepzky Esther bat David v'Miriam
Rebecca Kipnis Chaya Mazel bat Chana

Linda & Avram Etedgui,
Ron Margolis, Larry Margolis
Rivia Goldberg
Greg Kenton
Mariya Shafranskaya
Sahra Vaynberg
Berta & Nahum Kipnis

Thursday, December 24 (9 Tevet)

Roman Khatyanov Reuven ben Chava

Bronya Bryants, Lisa Ilyevskiy

Friday, December 25 (10 Tevet)

Doba Bergazin Doba bat Yakov Yehoshua
Arkadiy Gurevich Avram
Ida Ansel Chaya bat Myer
Rakhil Gendel Rakhil bat David v'Edith
Simah Traktovenko Simah bat Yitzchak
Mary Toretzky Mirel bat Zurach

Paul Abzug
Alla Bartlova
Jack Moskowitz
Galina Mazelev, Julia Kravchenko
Maya Peskin
Morris Toretzky

MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

Shloshim:

Leanne Affias	Albert Djahn	Harvey Herzog	Phillip Karter
Misha Krivoshey	Phyllis Richman	Nesya Tsukerman	